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Douglas H. Elliott

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 6, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 6, 2008, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for responding for three (3) months (within the third month), up to and including February 6, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.